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In Re Application of:

RALSTON et al.

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ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS ASIÁLOGLYCOPROTEINS (as amended)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Title:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a preliminary amendment in the above patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; <u>X</u> postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	40	_	43	=	0_	х	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	3	_	10	=	0	х	\$80		0
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D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								0	





E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$0

- __ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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